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In re:	Clements, et al	Confirmation No.: 8298
Appl. No.:	10/814,958	Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed:	March 30, 2004	
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Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application, Applicant notes that an error appeared on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt regarding the number of drawings received. The filing receipt indicates that 12 drawings were received whereas 13 drawings were originally sent.

Applicant notes that a Formalities Letter (Confirmation No. 8298) mailed on June 22, 2004 indicated that replacement drawings were required. In response, Applicant submitted five (5) replacement drawings, which resulted in renumbering of the original drawings. In order to facilitate verification on your part, Applicant is resubmitting the original drawings and the replacement drawings together. Applicant notes that 13 pages of drawings were originally submitted and none of the replacement drawings, or the drawings provided herein constitute new matter.


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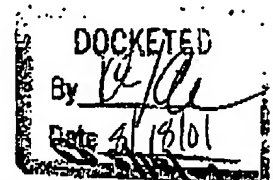
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$344 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$344 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$344
  - \$54 for 59 total claims over 20.
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